

MARCH 2, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. BANKS, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of the sureties of Nicholas Kern.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *the sureties of Nicholas Kern, who are bound with him to*
4 *the United States in two bonds, one dated the thirteenth day*
5 *of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and the other*
6 *dated the seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred and*
7 *sixteen, given by the said Nicholas Kern, as collector of di-*
8 *rect taxes and internal duties for the eighth collection district*
9 *of Pennsylvania, shall be, and they and their legal represen-*
10 *tatives are hereby, released from all liability for Nicholas*
11 *Kern, as sureties in said bonds ; and the Solicitor of the*
12 *Treasury is hereby directed to discontinue the suits which*
13 *have been brought against them severally on said bonds :*
14 *Provided, The said Nicholas Kern, his heirs, executors, and*
15 *administrators, shall nevertheless be held bound, and liable*
16 *to pay the whole amount that may be due by him as said*
17 *collector.*